GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES ON DD/AIR
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where Doordarshan have accorded priority to the regional programmes; and

(b) the steps taken to accord priority to the programmes promoting culture of the State and rural life?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) : Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan gives priority to programmes promoting culture of the States and depiction of rural life through 32 Doordarshan Kendras located all over the country. A statement giving names of DDKs and their States is annexed.

Prasar Bharati has also informed that all AIR Stations have been mounting various programmes in different formats like talks, features, discussions, and plays etc. on promotion of cultural heritage of the country. AIR Stations put out regular programmes providing coverage to the important cultural activities of their area and also apprise their listeners about the prevalent cultural mores in their areas. They also broadcast folk and tribal music as well as programmes based on light and classical music and folk theatre to promote the cultural tradition of different parts of the country.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4445 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2005

LIST OF REGIONAL KENDRAS

1. DDK, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

2. DDK, Agartala (Tripura)

3. DDK, Aizwal (Mizoram)

4. DDK, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)

5. DDK, Bangalore (Karnataka)
6. DDK, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)

7 DDK, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

8. DDK, Dehradun (Uttaranchal)

9. DDK, Delhi (New Delhi)
10. DDK, Gangtok (Sikkim)
11. DDK, Guwahati (Assam)
12. DDK, Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)
13. DDK, Hissar (Haryana)
14. DDK, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
15. DDK, Imphal (Manipur)
16. DDK, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)
17. DDK, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
18. DDK, Jalandhar (Punjab)
19. DDK, Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)

20. DDK, Kolkata (West Bengal)
21. DDK, Leh, Ladakh Region (Jammu & Kashmir)
22. DDK, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
23. DDK, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
24. DDK, Panaji (Goa)
25. DDK, Patna (Bihar)
26. DDK, Pondicherry (Pondicherry)
27. DDK, Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar)
28. DDK, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
29. DDK, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
30. DDK, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir)
31. DDK, Shillong (Meghalaya)
32. DDK, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh